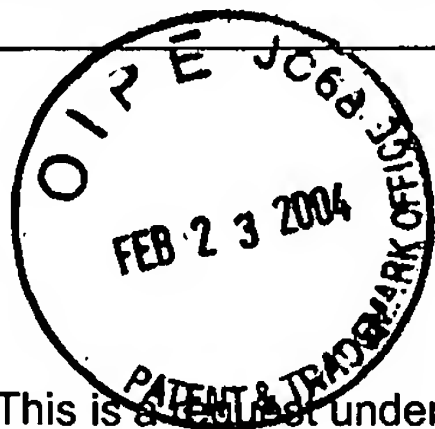


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number

0113.450 US



In re Application of: **V. Subramanian, et al.**

Application Number: **10/627,449**

Filed: **July 25, 2003**

For : **Dna Shuffling to Produce Herbicide Selective Crops**

Group Art Unit: **1638**

Examiner:

This is a petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):



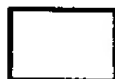
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110



Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 410



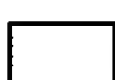
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

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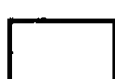
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$1450



Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$1970

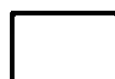


Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:



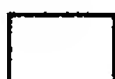
is enclosed.



has already been filed in this application.



A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.



The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-0990**.

A copy of this paper is enclosed

I am the



assignee of record of the entire interest.



applicant.



attorney or agent of record.



attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

Feb. 18, 2004

Date

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